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N°. 2963

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1891.

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Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COS OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate £ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for

or £ 9 11 6 (8) If premiums are limited to 20 or £11 46 (c). If premiums are limited to 15 or £13 00 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at

Secured payments. THE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b)£11.5.0,(c) £13.2.4. (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GÉORGE R. STEVENS & Co., No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED. CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } \$833-333-35 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Heq. LEE SING, Esq.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken LVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE 8 & O. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RAYES on GOODS. dec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies." WOO LIN YUEN,

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TIME KEEPER SERIES I,-\$2.70 each. SERIES J. \$4.75 each.

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Inspections respectfully solicited by THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents, Maring Says in China, Japan and Cores. Mongkong, 15th September, 1891

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW. the 7th October, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

on the Premises of Messis, A. G. GORDON & Co., LD., BOWRINGTON, the following GOODS & MACHINERY :-- 200 Cases LUBRICATING OIL

20 Cases MACHINE OIL. 20 Cases ENGINE OIL. DRILLING MACHINE and LATHE HITE METAL, ASBESTOS SHEET, OILER TUBES, STAY TUBES, COR-RUGATED SHEETS, SUNDRY BRASS GOODS and FITTINGS, HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, DRAWING,

MACHINERY on account of Messrs. DOUGLAS 'LAPRAIK, and Co. ' previously advertised. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

GORDON & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, and October, 1891.

Amusements.

THE WILLARD OPERA . COMPANY.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

The next Performance of the Company will be Jakabowski's really Comic Opera, "ERMINIE," on or about

THURSDAY, the 8th October.

PRICES\$2,00 & \$1 Plan now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong, 5th October, 1891.

Masonic.

DELIGENTIA

OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-BONE HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY next, the 8th lust., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, and October, 1801.

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TO LET. BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

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FEW HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TER RACE containing 5 Rooms each and Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 6th August, 1801.

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A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND. A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891, attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Priced Lists and Pass-books sent, post free, to any address.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1801.

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Sweet Lavender Stephanotis" Mignonette

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DOXES of Paper and Envelopes 75 cents each. Each sheet of paper bears a floral design in Natural Colours, and both Paper and Envelopes are Perfumed to Correspond.

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CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.-18, Praya Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th August, 1891.

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HATS. Hongkong, 5th June, 1891

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A Wine Glass Full taken on sising relieves any uncestoess in the stomach, and faintness.

Houghous, soin September, 1891,

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of shareholders in the above Company will he held at the Company's office No. o. Queen's ... Road .. Central, on THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1801, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of lithe Directors, together with in Statement of Account to 31st March 1891, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th October, both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Honokone, 20th Sentember, 1801.

LIMITED. "NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company's Room No. 6, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 10th October, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th Tune, 1801. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th September to

roth October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Honekone, 22nd September, 1801.

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

TOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the roth October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1890, and for the half year ending 30th June, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will

be CLOSED from 1st to 10th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1801. Vung chung & co (與順海上 from Shanghal, are prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and TOPS for PAINTING POLISHING, DECORATING and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making CABINETS and FRENCH POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patropage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in neat and best style guaranteed.

No. 15. Wellington Street. Hongkong, 1st October, 1991.

BOARD AND LODGING. T TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

MRS. SWANSTON. Hongkong, 10th September, 1801

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-

TURERS AND OTHERS. TOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENT CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 48. Onnen's Road Central.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FEES. WONG TAI-FONG, VI Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS). HAS REMOVED

THE BANK BUILDINGS, ... QUEEN'S ROAD, (above Messrs. Dakin Bros. of China, Ld.).

CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, 27th July, 1801. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchal, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese ken woman named WONG AH

LI AFAT is about to years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago -- presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time after-

mards. On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETI deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for

immoral purposes. A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888; and afterwards died as alleged one of the and the accidents

THE EDITOR, Hengloong, agth August, 1891,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain V. W. Hall, will leave for the aboveplaces TO-MORROW, the 7th October, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

Superlatendent. Hongkong, 30th September, 1801. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." Captain I. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant; at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkang, 5th October, 1801,_

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "HAVERTON," Captain Peters, will be despatched as above or about the 12th instant.

- For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 5th October, 1801,

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "GUY MANNERING." Captain Ford, will sail for the above Port on or

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1861. ... AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUFZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSTAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.) THE Company's Steamship

Captain. A. Orlando, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the sand inst., at Noon; Cargo will not be received on board after -3 P.M. prior to date of salling.

Freight, apply to DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co.

For further information as to Passage and

Pongiances.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1801.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

s.s. "Strathleven,"

FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Carno are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-Day. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoss risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

All claims against the Steamer must b presented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognised. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, and October, 1801. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes of cargo are hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 5th instant, will be landed at consignees risk and expense into Messrs. N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd October, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

TATE have This DAY, established ourselves V.V ... COMMISSION AGENTS ---GENERAL BROKERS in HONGRONG and CANTON under the Style and Rirm of WENYON & ROBINSON. Hongkong, 1st October, 1891.

NOTICE

R. NOBLE has returned to the Colony and resumed practice.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1891. anga and N.O.T. T. C. Panels THE BUSINESS lately carried on under the

I ROSSELET & Co. will be Continued under my own NAME henceforth. J. MULLER. Late H. Fournier & Co.

Hongking, 1st October, 1885.

Intimations.

DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL.

DISTILLED FROM THE LEAVES OF SELECTED SPECIES OF THE EUCALYPTUS.

LUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken foremost place as a " household remedy in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulating and soothing action, but does not blister the most scusitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular sheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antipasmodic, whilst its secondary action induces sleep. The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves Asthma,

Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore Throat." It is also a most powerful antiseptic and germicide, being three times as effectual as Carbolic Acid in preventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being very numerous.

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol, and we guarantee this Oil, prepared especially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of

It can be used with great benefit in all Throat and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulating properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c, whilst its powerful antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in oz. and 4 oz. bottles at cts. 50 and \$1.00. Full Directions for use enclosed with each

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or no medical action and should be carefully

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SEEDS. SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S "SHANGHAL" WE have received our second supplies of

FRESH-GARDEN SEEDS.

and we are now executing all orders for the Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds

N.B.-All Seeds are tested on arrival before being sent out,"

DISCOUNTS.

extra 5 0/o discount.

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Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower). A supply just received from the North.

Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally : it supplies 'natural nourishment to the soil, and sesists the process of assimilation, "thereby siding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing tob each\$1.50. 1 28h 4.00. Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

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Whilet the octumes of the Hanglany Telegraph will always be spen for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way held himself responsible for

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BIRTHS.

At Wenchow, on the 23rd September, the wife of J. H. LOWRY, of a daughter, At Newchwang, on the 25th September, the wife of GEORGE FAWCETT, pilot, of a son. MARRIAGES.

In the Union Church, Tientsin, on the 25th September, by the Rev. C. A. Stanley, Miss HELEN T. STANLEY, to Mr. ARTHUR ASH, At the British Consulate, Shanghal, by Judgo Mowat, on 1st October, Jones I. Portin ECERTON, enissionary, clost son of Samuel Egerton, Dublin, to KHMA GALE, escond daughter of Joseph Gele, Newport, Monmouthon Cok, Rugland

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

There would seem to be every reason for believing that, malgri all that has been predicted to the contrary, the National Bank of China has a prosperous future before it. This institution, as is well known, was started under immense difficulties. It poached on the supposed exclusive preserves of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and it is no secret how strenuously the "bull" element in the Court of Directors of the great local bank fought to strangle their threatened opponent at its birth. It is a matter of public knowledge that Mr. W. H. Forbes, senior partner of Russell & Co.'s, was coerced into resigning his position of Director in the Shanghai Bank on account of his connection with the National Bank of China, and it has been pretty generally believed locally that the failure of the popular American firm was hastened if not directly attributable, to the hostility shown towards Mr. Forest by his whilom colleagues. Why the latter gentleman should have been compelled to resign his position in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on account of his connection with the National Bank, while Mr. J. J. KESWICK is allowed to remain not only a director. but absolute dictator of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, Limited, and Messrs. Hoppius and Michaelsen openly represent powerful German banking interests, is one of those peculiar conundrums, which are incomprehensible to the ordinary intellect, and which can only be elucidated by that rara avis, an outspoken and independent shareholder at a public meeting.

At the first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the National Bank of China, held in London on July 30th, an informal resolution was unanimously passed to wind up the Bank, the reason given for this course being the failure of Russell & Co. . We have always ylawed the proceedings at that gathering with suspicion-with more than suspicion, with the belief which has since become a certainty, that it was a packed meeting, a conspiracy, for reasons which ought to be sufficiently obvious, having for its object the quashing of the proposed Bank before it even got into-working order. As a matter of fact the failure of Russell & Co. had no positive bearing on the position of the National Bank; the advances to that firm were fully secured, and whilst admitting the vast influence the old "Keechong" Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10, hong could bring to bear on Chinese business, it was never contended that the existence of the new bank solely depended on the support and management of Russell & Co. The Directors in Hongkong-andtoo much praise cannot be awarded to these gentlemen for the determined stand they took up against the various influences brought to bear upon them-checkmated the top evidently inspired and interested designs of the London shareholders, deciding to proceed Bank's original mission, and the soundness of their judgment in so deciding has already been practically verified. The National Bank of China is to-day, a thoroughly sound "going" institution, enjoying the full confidences of the commercial world and with a wide and apparently lucrative field of operations and determined opposition, which has by no means been confined to London.

> A short time since our Shanghai contemporary the Mercury tried in a somewhat remarkable editorial piece of special pleading to dedry the National Bank and its prospects. Amongst other things the Mercury said:-

almosphere of the Colony reeks with an sure | legislation before the opera is over. of random speculation. As if the misms of the share-market were not deleterious enough, a few months ago some fatuous idiot, with more imagination than brains, attempted to Share and Debenture Investment Co., Limited," with a capital of close upon a million dollars, moneyless to gamble even more wildly than they Telegraph condemned the scheme unreservedly from the first, and its wisdom has been fully

enterprise was the glaring fact, printed in large letters in the prospectus, that an utterly impracticable programme was proposed. The idea of the promoters was a good one in the abstract, but the line of country they adopted rendered financial success out of the question; and it was there where our condemnation of the scheme came in. However, our friend of the Moreny is altogether wrong in drawing any comparison between the proposed Stock, Share and Debenture Investment Co., Ld.," and the National Bank of China; these two concerns had absolutely nothing in common-the one was intended as a Trust Company, although in several_main_essentials_it_was_painfully lacking; the other is a bank, based on substantial foundations, with excellent prospects of a sound and increasing business of a satisfactory character, and managed by men of good reputation and wide experience. It no doubt sounds ominous to prate about the National Bank of China having to "engage in a well nigh desperate duel with the Triton of Finance"although why such a simile should have been used to indicate the Hongkong & Shanghal Bank we quite fail to understand, but it is mere twaddle all the same. From present appearances, as indicated by that not altogether unreliable weather glass, the local Share Market quotation list. "the Triton of Finance" would seem to have all its work cut out to retain its own position and prevent our prophetic utter ance of months ago, that Bank shares would drop to 150, before the end of the year, from becoming a stern fact. meanwhile the National Bank of China is going along slowly but surely, and so far as business is concerned has more than realised the most sanguine anticipations of its promoters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

* WE beg to inform the select portion of our community who are not regular subscribers to the Hongkong Telegraph, that this invaluable ournal, the only honest and independent newspaper ever published in this colony, containing all the latest news of the world, telegrams, local items in prose and verse, original articles on matters of public interest, editorials on leading subjects of the hour, etc., etc., etc., will, on and after to-morrow, be on sale in the vicinity of the Hongkong Hotel, the Club, Victoria Hotel, and Pedder's Wharf, between 5.30 and 7 p.m. PRICE, TWENTY CENTS, CASH. This new departure has been under consideration for a very long time, and in putting it into actual practice we intend to show the seven Germans, who fancled they could smash up the Telegraph by withdrawing their pality subscriptions, how innocuous the low and contemptible policy they have thought fit to adopt-because somebody said something that some noble Deutscher didn't like-must prove in the long-run. It may interest advertisers to know that the Hongkong Telegraph has a larger circulation than any other two English newspapers published in the Far

The Chinese cruiser Ling-fing was at Ichang by latest advices from the North. THE French gunboat Aspie returned to Shanghai

from the Yangisze ports on September 30th. THE Italian cruiser Volturno left Shanghai for

Hankow on the and inst., where it is expected she will remain about a month. FOR a clearly proved case of attempted kidnapping, a coolie named Kwong Ying was to-day

sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with.

Mrs. Swatow-So you gave some dinners at Hongkong last week, did you? You spend too much on your stomach ! Mr. Swatow-So do all good fellows !

hard labour.

Li HUNG-CHANG reports to the Throne that the copper scal of the Tientsin Brigade-General has been in use now for some hundred and forty years and that the characters thereon have been completely worn away. He therefore requests that the Board of Rites be directed to have s new seal engraved.

THE Peking Gazette of the 4th September announces that Prince Ch'ing has been appointed President of the Admiralty Board; Ting Ap. Lieut. General of the plain white banner (Chiness) and Liu K'un-i, Governor-General of the Liang Klang, have been appointed Assistant Directors of Naval Affairs.

WE met " Buxey " in Queen's Road this forenoon. The genial Napoleon of the local Share Market smiled benignly when we asked him i the new Share Bill had disturbed his rest. If hadn't, he said, worth a cent. Another clear case of the engineer being hoist with his own petard, before it. And all in spite of a combined we fancy. A sad business in these hard times. THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play

the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.;—

ANOTHER "drop" in the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and a wretched outlook for the immediate future. Keswicks; Share Bill "In view of the financial collapse in which has, so far, quite falled to prove a panacea for Hongkong is at present prostrated, it would all the Ills associated with the local share seem singular that such a wild venture should dealing. We rather think the honorable member. find any supporters at all, were it not that the for Jardine's will regret his little bit of special.

An advertiser went to the China Mail office the other day and wanted to be informed as to the discretation of that wonderful print. Didknows a trick worth two of that. The Hong kong Club subscribes for three copies, the Club The idea was apparently to found a sort of Far Germania for two, the two leading Hotels one Eastern " John Shaw," and to encourage the each-total 7. Of course there are several other subscribers-missionaries half-price, we believe now do. With its usual acumen the Honghong - but we don't know where they hang out, Notwithstanding "Brownle's "weekly wittleisms. the Small is not a popular journal even amongst

THE British squadron was expected to leave Hakodate on the 30th ulto.

HERR Albert Frundenthal, the distinguished German planist, is giving a few concerts in Japan and will arrive here abortly, via Shanghal.

Brown (at Club)-There's old Jones, drunk . Waggs-No, my dear boy. He hasn't been

RECENTLY issued estimates show that the projected railway lines in Japan are to cost yes 300,000,000; the length of the lines is computed at 5,200 miles.

AT HONGKONG TRADING CO.-Small boy (studying ladies' singlets)-Dad

those undervests are busted in front. -Oldboy-They will be sonny, when they are

S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for g p.m. precisely: Visiting brethren are cordially THY foreign residents of Tientsin have held a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618,

to guard themselves in case of a Chinese outbreak. It was decided to ask that a gunboat should at once be sent up for the protection of the community. THE agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamship at Hinghua.

Embress of China left Vancouver for Japan and

China on the afternoon of the 4th inst.; also that

the silk, ex this steamer was delivered in New York on the 2nd inst. THIS morning the steamship Fokien proceeded to the quarantine ground and took off the passengers from the Ocean Co's steamer Bellerophon. After embarking the passengers, the Police-

steamed through the harbour flying the yellow lag, en route for Swatow. LATEST advices from the North state that H.M.S. Archer and Illis are at Hankow, Chinese cruiser is at Wuchang, the Inconstant is at Kiukiang, the Peacock and three. Chinese gunboats, are at Wubu, there are two Chinese cruisers at Nanking and the Redpole and two

Chinese cruisers are at Chinkiang. I knew that British picty, at times would pretty far go, But I never thought would interfere with working Sunday Cargo:

But with this law, as with others, to escape it there's a way You can work on Sunday, surely-if you'll

Two men named Pun Hi and Wo Hing were charged before Mr. Wise at the Magistracy today at the instance of Inspector Kemp, with being keepers of a common gambling house at 25 Hollywood Road. The charge was admitted each defendant was fined \$25, with the alternative of cheap quarters for six weeks. Pun Hi being a man of means planked down the coin, but We decided to take it out in skilly and

ACCORDING to the Yokohama correspondent of the N. C. Daily News "several cases of cholera have cocurred amongst the Japanese Yokohama, and the disease appears to be of a particularly virulent type, most of those seized succumbing. Quarantine will doubtless be raised, now that the port is no better off than the infected ports. The weather is most well and changeable, but thus far a destructive summer 'blow' has not been experienced,"

Ar a meeting of the foreign members of the Foochow community held recently to devise means for the protection of the Settlement, and the formation of a volunteer corps, a fiery Teuton present, with all the eloquence he could command urged the meeting that the only road to their salvation led through the stationing of a couple of Gatling guns, posted to protect the bridge, and is cleverly satirised in the following paredy by "Volunteer" in the Echo.:-

When in Deutschland, freed from labour, In his comfortable home. When the goodwife has his trappings A' hanging round the room; With weeping and with laughter Still is the story told How G --- v S --- n held the bridge

In the brave days of old. Thus the Hankow correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury under date September 20th :- "One of the Roman Catholic fathers here has received a letter, dated August 20th, from a friend living on the northern borders of Hunan, saying that he (the writer) had heard from native sources of the projected riot at Ichang and the burning of foreign property at that place, and hoping that the priests and nuns were all safe. This is indisputable proof that the riot was premeditated, and not a spontaneous outbreak as has been contended in some quarters, for the sumour that it was coming off was freely circulated among the people of Hunan five days before the storm burst. It is preposterous to pretend to believe that the authorities did not know it was coming also, and no adequate reason whatever can be advanced for measures not having been taken beforehand to prevent the disturbance. Instead of vigorous action being taken at the proper moment we are asked to accept the old and unpalatable excuse of the officials when everything is over,-they were not able to cope with the

THE Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Dally News writes under date the 26th ulto. :- "The developments of the last few days have made it seem desirable that some plans for the defence of the Foreign Settlement be arranged and

H.M.S. Swift arrived at Shanghai from Hankow on the 1st inst.

THE British steamer News, chartered by the Chinese Government, arrived at Singapore on the 28th ulto., with a cargo of guns, ammunition, etc., for Foothow.

THE N. C. Daily News learns on the best authority that there was no Chinese official stamp of any kind on the arms imported by the Custom's officer Mason in the steamer Chivnes nor anything to connect General E Tung-ling of Chinkiang, with them. They were packed and matted as ordinary Canton cargo, and were simply marked with foreign initials in the usual

A swarr girl-graduate in America is credited with thus describing the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard: "He burled the previous end of his auatomy against the boy's afterward with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until he landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction,"

THE N. C. Daily News says that an jurgent telegram was received in Shanghal on October 1st for the steamship Cass (one of the late Governor of Formosa's clippers) to be sent at once to Keelung, and that if any cargo was engaged for her it was to be shut out. "The Case left Shanghai on the and and it was thought that her mission was to take troops across to Foochow, to assist in quelling the disturbances

HE TOOK THEM BOTH IN. Clergyman-"I was surprised to bear, Mr.

jones, that you visited the theatre when the piece was positively improper." Jones-"Yes, but you see I am a bit of an artist, and it is cheaper to go there than to hire

living models." "But you only see the lower extremities on the stage-I've been there myself." "That's so; but I look into the dress-circle when I want to study the female bust."

SAYS the Singapore Stratts Times of September 28th :-- "The difficulty of getting a quorum a to-day's Tanjong Pagar Land Company meeting and the difficulty which occurs at a great many company meetings, suggested a proposal that the reporters of the newspapers might be presented with a share in every public scompany, for the purpose of helping to make up a quorum. difficulty, however, immediately presented itself that a Tanjong Pagar Land Company share is in effect, a \$50 liability, and a gift of that kind might conceivably be a doubtful boon to the gentlemen of the press, who ought not to be asked to take risks for the public good."

THE Newchwang correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary writes on the Sept. 26th. -"We have not yet agitated for a gunboat to be stationed here during the winter, but it is not unreasonable to expect that our port will be protected in some way or other in these troublous times, for when we are ice-bound we shall be completely at the mercy of any mob that may attack us, and shall not even be able to run away, because there is not any place to which we can run. There are not any members of the Kolao Hui actually residing here as far as is known, but the "fraternity" (not meant as a pun on the society's name) have emissaries all over the empire, and it is well known that arms and ammunition have been smuggled to as great an extent as could not be always prevented by the praiseworthy vigilance of the Customs, The crops we hear are in good order, and new peas are eagerly looked for by exporters who may have tonnage already engaged. 'A third attempt was made the other day to impose new likin, a kind of tonnage dues tax on small I treaties, by granting special facilities of any kind: boats, but the opposition of guilds and merchants to a section of the trade, is a distinct deviation was so strong that the collectors left without anything. The Government is not a very firm one, if the people can have their own way as attention to the loss that is apparent to the they have had in this matter."

an improvement in our freight market; rates

remain unchanged, with a continued scarcity of

cargo. Coastwise :- Some forward settlements.

Newchwang to Swatow, are reported at rates

ranging from 17 to 18 cents per picul's from Wuhu to Whampon enquiries tare made for outside tonnage at. 11 candareens per picul as against 13 and 12 settled by the regular liners, but the demand is not brisk. Nagasaki to Shanghai. -- Advices of the output of ocal continue very unfavorable and there is no business offering. For London via usual ports of call and Sues Canal:-The wet weather that has prevailed during the past week has interfered with the discharge and loading of the Telamon and Shanghai, and their departures have consequently been delayed; the former leaves to-morrow, the latter the following day. The number of clearances during the fortnight has relieved the market of a quantity of tonnage, and the only | Until the present season this tea carrying vessel circulated is the Palamed for despatch on the 7th instant. For New York was Sucr | greater part being brought down by riversteamers Canal :- Since the departure of the Lonnor, the | and transhipped here, or upon occasion ocean berth has been occupied by the Guy Mannering ; steamers loaded at Whampon for London direct. she arrived from Japan a few days since and " During the past few months, however, the has secured all the cargo requisite to fill her entire export of tea from Canton has been made. allotment to this port. She clears to morrow in native junks to Hongkong, or in other words, and will be followed by the Benloword, the carrying trade in this staple has completely from Japan about 12th instant. Rate of freight gone out of the hands of foreign shipowners. for both vessels, 40s, per ton for tes and general. The reason for this change is not far to seek; Via the Cape :- The C. S. Whitney with a citiconsists in the inducement effered to native moderate cargo only having salled vid Hongkong, teament by the Canton Hoppo, to ship the tea leaves the berth to the American ship Luses ; by funk and pass it through the native Custom enquiries for tonnage are coming an waty. House, by charging a much lower duty than that sparingly and it is probable that she will imposed by the Imperial Chinese Mariting a sail at an early date for Hongkong where Customs, and which would have to be paid if cargo awaits her. Rate of freight ager the tea were shipped by foreign vessels. per ton for general. Departures for London wie : Teas perfectly free from dust or small le af; of the usual ports of call and Sucz Canal ;-The which there are but very few, do not Venefit understood in case trouble should arise. There Keemun 17th ultime; Dardanus 18th idem; materially by being passed through the native is little just about us to cause much anxiety, but | Glenariney 20th idem ; Dopack : 23rd idem; Customs, but other teas, of which the entire precautions are never out of place and "preven- Chingwo 1st instant, all vious Ecochows export to foreign countries consists, go, through tion is better than cure." Quite a considerable Departure for New York 1-steamship Lenner at a considerable reduction of duty. After payquantity of arms have been seized on recent via Amoy 19th ultimo; British ship Cash log junk freight, (about 85 cents per ton) teamen float what he was pleased to call "The Stock, obtain the information? Not much; Brownle" incoming steamers, which may or may not Whitney vio Hongkong tet instant. Departure can put their tess Lo.b. at. Hongkong cheaper indicate that the rebellious plans of the for Paget Sound :- British ship Nenevel 19th than they can deliver on board the river central provinces are extending to us. Rumours ultimo. Departure for Port Townsend :- steamers at Canton by about seven mace per have also reached us to the effect that the officials American schooner F. Souder 24th picul (or nearly (1) one half penny per lb.) and as in Chinanin have refused to obey the newly ultime; American schooner R. S. Ridfield, teamen themselves inform us, they can some. appointed Governor, which seems to point 25th idem. Quotations are :- Shanghai to times, before settling a big line of tes, make towards rebellion. It may be only rumour, London, P. & O. S. N. Co., 25s. per ton for arrangements for it to pass through the native however, In view of these things, and the tea and general cargo; through to New Custom House extra cheap so as to induce presibilities that hang upon them after what has York, 35s od. for tea and general cargo business, in fact any regular tariff rate appears to occurred in the south, it has seemed wise to Shanghai to London, O. S. S. Co. 258. per ton be entirely ignored, and the question of export justified by the result, for even happy-go lucky Hongkong was not to be allured by such a harefaced inanity, and the egregious needle who conceived the project found his off-needle when it had sider-and arrange plans for the defence of the for tea and general cargo; through to New York, 255, odd in tea and general cargo; through to New York and arrange plans for the defence of the for tea and general cargo; Shanghai to London, instead of in Canton as formerly, and a valuable. and well-merited ridicule. Such speculations reached its sixteenth number, its distribution in settlement, in case of necessity. Great confi- Ben Line, 25s. per ton for tea and general carrying trade has been divisited from foreign. and speculators are the bane of the Colony, and Japan was prohibited. The Nineteenth Century | dence was expressed in the desire and ability of | cargo; through to New York, 351. Od. for | steamers to native junks. it behoves the National Bank of China was then started, but it soon met with a similar the Viceroy to maintain peace and quiet by one tea and general cago. Shanghal to London, "The principal sufferers by this change are, of Directorate to see that they have something fate. Liberty was the next publication, but of the best informed of the promoters of the C. S. M. S. N. C., 25s, pert on for test and course, the river steamship owners, by direct more solid than delusive hopes behind them, ere after the appearance of the seventy-eighth meeting. We feel no special alarm, yet after the general cargo; through to New York, 35s. od. for they reject the wiser counsels of their London number, its distribution was prohibited, recent news in regard to Chungking, Foothow, tes and general cargo, Nagasaki to Shanghai, So adversely affected in the following manner in colleagues and engage in a well nigh desperate | According to the Youturi Shimbus the last | and Amoy, we cannot help having a degree of | cents for steamers per ton of coal nett, no enquiry. essay of the League is the Revolution, the first anxiety lest the rebellious spirit spreads even to Newchwang to Amoy, 15 cents per picul nominal timed to suit the convenience of the receiving As our contemporary observes, we issue of which arrived from San Francisco last these parts. To most of us, it appears of the Newchwang to Swatow, 17 cents you plcul wessel, as it would be if sent by siver steamers condemned the proposed "Stock, Share week. Later dvices inform us the Revolution first importance that some one of the Powers nominal. Chefoo to Amov. 12 cents per picul and should be strive some days before the ocean and Debenture Co., i.d., and the accuracy to see the first self- less to be stored and of our views have been thoroughly verified by results; but it is only fair to state that promoters of this latest red-fing will now have to choose another medium for the promoters of this latest red-fing will now have to choose another medium for the promoters of this latest red-fing will now have to choose another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of another medium for the promoters and the strength of British ship, 1,678 fons registor, their stries or have to these the supense of sende

Jockey Club Steward-Jones, do you spell

and Steward-No, old man-rein. "You see it refers to stopping anything; a horse for example.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Foochow to the N. C. Daily News under date the 26th ulto,1-The statement published at your post regarding the notification issued by H B.M's. Acting Vice-Consulat the Pagoda Anchorage on the 19th instant, is perfectly true. I refrained from passing the news on to you because, having made a point of finding out all the information the Vice-Consulate was possessed of at the time, I looked upon the issuing of such a notification as indiscreet, beside being unwarranted, and I was hoping the missake would not be known beyond the limits of the port. But for this notification nobody would have known that there was the alightest prospect of trouble. As it is, the community at the Pagoda Anchorage has been kept in a state of great anxiety for a week already. Whether anything is ever going to happen nobody knows for certain, excepting, it is said, the Commissioner of Customs. Rumour has it that the Kolso Hul are golog to take the Arsenal and that they have fifty foreigners coming from Hongkong to assist them. H.B.M.'s Acting Vice-Consul at the Pagoda sent two of his boatmen into the city, because he suspected them of being Kolao Hui men, but they have been examined by the authorities and released. Some shopkeepers and residents near the Arsenal are moving away, frightened by all the talk and dreading a repetition of the French bombardment seven years ago. Everything is perfectly quiet in the city.

HOPPO OF CANTON AND THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

AN AFPEAL TO THE BRITISH MINISTER.

The following letter from the Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to Sir John Walsham, British Minister at Peking, referring to certain alleged infringements of treaty rights by the Hoppo of Canton, has been handed to us for publication :-

SIR.—The Committee of this Chamber beg to bring to the notice of your Excellency that they have received complaints from the leading shipping interests of the colony regarding the action of the Hoppo of Caoton in establishing a scale of duties on exports below the Treaty tatiff, for produce carried by native craft which are under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Customs, and less than the rates charged on the same produce when carried by foreigh vessels trading under the supervision of the Imperial Maritime

The effect of this has been to drive the carrying trade from foreign vessels to junks, and the action of the Hoppo, the Chamber most respectfully submits, is a distinct breach of the Treaties. Deeming the case to be urgent and needing immediate redress, the Committee took the liberty of addressing the following telegram to your Excellency on the

"Native Customs are granting special privileges on exports by native junks, thereby diverting trade from foreign vessels Hongkong. Chamber desires immediate strict compliance treaty tariff privileges uniform to

all; forwarding explanatory despatch." The Chamber believes they are correct in statng that the Hoppe is an official connected with and appointed, from the Imperial Palace at Peking, and it is the special function of this officer to collect revenue for Court purposes. This, the Committee submits; does not clothe the Hoppo with any special privileges outside of the treaties, and any infraction by him of those

.The Committee cannot refrain from directing general Imperial revenues of China by the action of the Happo. For every concession made by MESSES. WHEELOCK & Co. in their latest report | that officer decreases the revenue that would issued at Shanghai on the and inst. say-"The | otherwise be collected by the Imperial Maritime past fortnight affords no opportunity of recording: Customs. It is therefore plain that the Chinese Government are themselves losers by the preferential taxation now levied by the Hoppo.

The Committee from their investigations are satisfied with the justness of the complaints that have been made, and would further intimate that. though no claim has been made for loss of trade consequent upon the illegal acts of the Hoppo, yet if one was preferred there would be strong grounds for its enforcement. The Committee think they cannot do better

than give the following extracts which fully detail in their own words the particulars of the grievances preferred by the shipping interests of this colony i-"We beg leave to call the attention of your

Chamber to the present peculiar position of the carrying trade between Canton and this port. more particularly as regards tes intended for transhipment to octal steamers." was done almost entirely by foreign vessels, the

loss of freight; but ocean steamers are also

"We have specially instanced ten, but the foregoing temarks apply more or less to other descriptions of cargo, notably to slik waste and

"We regard the action of the Chinese Government in allowing the Canton Hoppo to charge on goods shipped by native craft lower duties than are provided for by the Treaty tariff and levied by the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs on cargo shipped by foreign vessels, as opposed to the spirit of all its treaties with Foreign Powers, also as tending to create a monopoly in favour of the junks and as placing an obstacle on the way of free competition, and therefore in direct contravention of article XIV of the French treaty of 1858, It is also, in our opinion, a distinct violation of the United States Treaty of 1880, article III of which provides that the duties shall be levied alike for foreigners and Chinese.

"We bring these facts to the notice of your Chamber, and would ask its ald in representing the matter to H.B.M. Government with the view of bringing about the removal of this barrier to free competition.

"Overleaf we quote the two Articles in the Treaties to which we have referred."

French Treaty of 1858 :-Art. XIV.—No privileged commercial society. shall henceforward be established in China, and the same shall apply to any organised coalition having for its end the exercise of a monopoly of George of Greece with a gold medal for saving trade. In case of the contravention of the present article the Chinese authorities, on the representation of the Consulor Consular Agents. shall advise as to the means of dissolving such associations, of which they are also bound to prevent the existence by the preceding prohibitions, so as to remove all that may stand in

the way of free competition. United States Treaty of 1880 :-Art III.—His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China hereby promises and agrees that no other kind or higher rate of tonnage dues or duties for imports or exports or coastwise trade shall be imposed or levied in the open ports of China upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States or upon the produce manufactures, or merchandize imported in the same from the United States or from any foreign country, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise exported in the same to the United States, or to any foreign country, or transported in the same, from one open port of China to another, than are imposed, or levied on vessels or cargoes of any other nation, or on those of Chinese subjects. The United States hereby promises and agrees that no other kind or higher | were killed. rate of tonnage duties and dues for imports shall be imposed or levied in the ports of the United States upon vessels wholly belonging to the subcts of his Imperial Majesty, coming either directly or by way of any foreign port from any of the ports of China which are open to foreign trade to the ports of the United States, or returning therefrom either directly or by way of any foreign port to any of the open ports of Chins, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from China, or from any foreign country, than are imposed or levied on vessels of any other nations which

or levied on vessels and cargoes of citizens of the United States. I have the honour to be. Your Excellency's Most obedient servant.

(Signed) E. MACKINTOSH. Chairman. Sir John Walsham, Bart., Her Britannic Majesty's | Manipur with the title of Rajah only. A British Plenipotentiary in China, Peking.

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States in tonuage dues or duties on imports

exports, or coastwise trade, or than are imposed

CHINA AND THE GREAT POWERS.

The N. C. Daily News of the 3rd inst. says -It was currently reported yesterday that the Foreign Ministers have announced to the Tsung-II Yamen that they consider it useless to negotiate further, and that the Foreign Powers must now act for themselves.

THE "TSAI-SING" BURNED AT HANKOW.

Telegraphic information has been received from the North that the steamship Traf-sing, Captain Cain, was burned in Hankow harbour on Friday last, the and inst. So far, no detailed particulars have been received here.

The Tsai-sing, as many of our sca-faring readers will doubtless remember, was formerly known as the Pas-shing, and about two years ago was burned to the water's edge near the Langeban crossing, in the Yangtere, when Captain Place was drowned in The vessel was almost entirely re-built in Shanghai, considerably lengthened, and re-christened by the name she now bears. Her nominal owners are Messrs. Buchheister & Co., and she was under charter

to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. The Tsat-sing bore a somewhat prominent part during the recent riots at Wuhu, Captain Cain placing his ship at the entire service of the foreign community.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, September 3rd.

It is believed that ex-President Balmaceda crossed the South Passage. His friend Veronga was captured at Tales, carrying 1,000,000 peros. Persons who have been harbouring refugee officials have been shot.

Ex-President Balmaceda's family is Santiago, under the protection of the ex-President's brother-in-law, who is a Congressionalist.

There has been a large increase in the German artillery. The Press declare it is time to defend the unity, for a second Sedan war is understood that the Powers have agreed upon ship struck. rossible.

To counteract the laying of the Siberian Railway, China is extending the Tien-tsin Kaiping Railway to the northern frontier of

China. The Wandsworth poor guardiens have summoned Mr. P. J. Foley, M. P. for Connemara, for refusing to pay for the support of his wife in the workhouse. The case has been adjourned. Highwaymen boarded a train at Samuel, in Texas, and exploded it with dynamite cartridges, They then made off with the plunder, the value of which is unknown, galloping into Mexico. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, has paid his

debts in full, with four per cent interest. The bankruptcy has therefore been annulled. A train conveying French troops to the mancenvres was deralled at Culmont Chalindry. near Dijon, in France, and fell over a steep

September gik. Chili is now in a tranquil condition, the insurgent army having been disbanded.

of the excessive heat.

object of establishing an International Bureau Exchange of Intelligence relating to mercantile

As a consequence of the arrangement concluded between Turkey and Russia respecting the Dardenelles, the Eritish fleet in the Mediterranean is to be considerably added to. .. The St. Petersburg press are jubilant at the

diplomatic triumph gained by Russia over the Triple Alliance, and insists on the necessity for. the present quarrel with regard to Bulgaria being settled by force.

at Newcastle-or _yne on Monday, 2,000,000 workers were represented. The debate on the B-hours question showed that a great diversity of opinion existed thereon.

Union Congress has passed resolutions condemning the Government for basing the recently appointed Labor Commission in favor of capital. The McKinley tariff has occasioned much less injury to the trade between Great Britain and the United States than was expected.

A resolution in the Canadian Senate urging the Government to initiate overtures with the colonies for closer union with Great Britain, was violently opposed, and was eventually withdrawn. ATHENS, 11th September,

The Italian mail steamer Taormina, while passing Cape Sunium at midnight, collided with a Greek steamer: the force of the collision was so great that the Taermina sank instantly and eighty of the passengers and crew were drowned ; twenty-five were saved.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 11th. The Car has personally decorated Prince | been detained. the life of the Czarewitch in Japan.

LONDON, September 13th. Fresh alarmist reports from a German source are current that Russia is making preparations to seize Constantinopie. The Times St. Petersburgh correspondent telegraphs that Russia has decided to mobilise her forces in April 1802. is also reported that the Turkish Ambassadors at London and St. Petersburg have been summoned to Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 13th. The Government of Yemen telegraphed to the Porte, urgently asking for reinforcements; as otherwise it is declared the troops will be overwhelmed by the forces after rebel Assyrs.

ZANZIBAR, September 13th, Advices received here report the defeat of a German force by natives of Uhehu on -Augus 17th. A number of officers, including M Zelewski, his commanders and many men were killed, and several were captured by the natives.

September 14th. Further particulars of the defeat of the German force in Uhehu state that ten officers and three hundred negroes of M. Zelewski's expedition

LONDON, September 14th. Advices received in San Francisco from China state that Sir J. Walsham, British Ambassador at Pekin, has warmly protested against the dilatoriness of the Chinese Government making reparation for the outrages on foreigners. The Mandarins of China give evasive replies to communications addressed them and the rioters remain uppunished. Warships are assembling and a collision with the European Powers concerned is expected. A force of British marines with Gatling guns has been sent to Ichang.

A telegram received in London to-day states that a British force from an ironclad has occupied Sigri, an island of Mitylene.

The Duke of Cambridge at an Inspection of the Royal Scots Fusiliers on Saturday last dwelt upon the disadvantages the army suffered from the short service system. CALCUTTA, September 14th.

Chura Chand, a ladfive years old, the grandson of Rajah Nursingh and a collateral relative of the Ex-Maharaja, will be installed as ruler of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister officer will manage the State during his minority and the relations of the Manipur State to the Empire and the conditions as to tribute are clearly defined.

A sensational trial is now proceeding before the Presidency Magistrate. Criminal charges have been made against a Mr. Jacob in connection with an abortive sale by him of the worldfamous Imperial diamond to the Nizam of Hyderabad for forty-six lakhs of rupees. Mr. Inversity, the Bombay barrister, engaged for

the defence, has arrived in Calcutta. MADRID, September 14th. Disastrous floods have been experienced in the prevince of Toledo and two thousand persons

are reported to have perished. Official reports of the loss of life by floods in Toledo state that, so far as is known at present fifteen hundred persons have been drowned in the town of Conswergs alone, and it is considered probable that many more have perlahed. The survivors are surrounded by floods and are in danger of starvation.

September 15th. Hundreds'of bodies are floating in the swollen rivers in the south of Spain, and the survivors are

dying from starvation. A national collection has been opened Madrid for the relief of the sufferers by the floods; the Queen Regent has headed the fund with a donation of six. thousand nounds sterling. The horrors of the situation in the town of Conswerga are indescribable.

LONDON, September 15th. The French and Russian Embassies at Constantinople have received information of the landing of a force of British marines with guns on the lalet of Sigri on the Western coast of Mitylene. The islet, it is stated, has since been surrounded with torpedoes. The news has caused a profound sensation throughout Europe. and Continental bourses are depressed. The British Admiralty and Foreign Office deny all knowledge of the occurrence. It is suggested, as a possible explanation of the affair, that force had been landed for shore practice. The London papers this morning discussing the occupation of Sigri in the light-of being an act of war, declars that such an idea is absurd as the landing of sailors with guns is a practice not

infrequent in the Levant. Despatches from Tientsin state that it making a joint naval demonstration on the north | J. LESLIE THORNTON. - President. coast of China, and are now only waiting the

designation of the Controlling Power. The statement that ar British force had occupied the islet of Sigri proves to have been based on mistaken reports sent by the Consuls at Mitylene to the French and Russian Ambassadors at Constantinople. The British warships were merely mangeuvring in the neigh-

bourhood and have y v left for Mitylene. NEA DEE, September 15th. News has reached ere that Ex-President Balmaceda, disguised a a drunken sailor, was smuggled by the Admira aboard the American flagship which at once | tiled for Calleo; the Junta is incensed at his ca apc.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 15th. The Russian Government intends to found schools at Merv, Sarakhs, Chardjul and Tchekislar, in order to hasten the Russification of those parts.

LONDON, September 16th. The Times, in an article this morning, says During secont military manonvres in France | that the appearance of Russia in the Mediterfive of the soldiers died from sun-stroke and so sancan would strengthen the view that the sang loudly. men were placed on the sick list in consequence | passage pla the Cape is the true route to India, and that Capetown is the proper depot for Indian September Sth. ... reliefs. England, the spicle says, w. uld close The United States Government are convening the Sues Canal, and adopt the Cape route in the deputies of the Arsenal have removed to places A conference of the various powers with the store of a European war,

The second section of the Manchester Ship Canal has been opened for traffic.

PARIS, September 16th. A performance of the opera "Lohengrin" was given at Paris in the Opera House to-night before an immense audience, and proved a great success. Whilst the opera was proceeding a large uproatious crowd assembled outside the building, shouting down the name of the composer, Wagner, and cheering frantically for Alsace-Lorraine. Incessant scuffles took place between the police and the, mob, but nothing serious At the Trades Union Congress, which opened happened. Over a thousand arrests were made.

NEW YORK, September 16th. The democratic Convention of New York State has nominated Mr. Flower for the Governorship of the State. The Convention has passed a The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades resolution demanding an equal value for every dollar circulated, and denouncing Senator Sherman and the Silver Law.

VALPARAISO, September 16th. The European Powers have formally notified their recognition of the New Chilian Govern-

LONDON, September 17th. The Times Paris correspondent says the Triple Alliance have agreed that a casus belli will be through France attacking Italy or Germany, or Russia attacking Austria.

. The British army manceuvres show that the troops are easily fatigued, the regulation pattern clothes and boots being unsuitable. PARIS, September 17th. No further disturbances have occurred since the demonstration at the Opera House last evening.

Only fifty of those arrested by the police have M. Ribot the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has handed the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Paris a note insisting on the necessity of the Chinese Government upholding the security of the lives and property of French subjects in China.

LONDON, September i8th. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of England vesterday, Mr. Lidderdale, Governor of the Bank, stated it was unlikely that the guarantors to the fund for the liquidation of the business of Baring Brothers would be losers.

SCARE AT TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, September 26th, 1891. The following circular letter was lissued to foreigners yesterday:-"The President and Chairman of the French and British Municipalities have the honour to request foreign residents at this port to meet at the Gordon Hall on Saturday, 26th inst., at 4 p.m. for the discussion of a matter of public interest.

(Sd.) DE BEZAURE. DETRING. be called to arrange a plan of defence. Our City chang, who advised them !- "Keep away your an open secret that the villagers at Chintung and gether, but that they were very wild, and only Ho-haii-hoo, and the inhabitants of the villages | small bags were made on that day.

between this port and Peking, as also Chin-chi-ko different churches and chapels of the missionaries and Taku, are armed, more orless, with Winches- just now, and when a service is going on they ter rifles and cartridges to match. These places attend without its being known to the congregaare reported to be strongholds of the Kolao- tion that they are there on duty. The other day hweir. Even to-day a steamer from Hongkong, one of the congregation rose and interrupted the the Sunkiang, was boarded by the Customs preacher with the remark that he did not believe officers, who found 150 rifles and other arms and the words spoken were true, whereupon one of ammunition on board, which were promptly the soldiers requested the disbelieving native to seized; and on the last trip of this vessel, a sit down, adding, "every word the gentleman large quantity of arms was also selzed. A says is perfectly true and very good talkee " or strange feature in these affairs is that after the words to that effect, and the preacher resumed captures the Customs hold no enquiry into the his discourse. matter, and do not seem a bit anxious to find out by whom the arms were shipped, to whom signees returns, since our issue of the roth consigned, or anything else in connection with the matter, but they simply confiscate the arms. and reward the informers to whom the scizures

Nien Taotal and family left here to-day, per Hsinyu, for their home in Ningpo. Mr. Hach succeeds Mr. Ma Kie Tcheong in

the C.M.S.N. Co.—Shanghat Mercury.

THE " HONG-ANN" INQUIRY. THE CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED. FOR

A YEAR. The Marine Court of Inquiry, held at Singapore in connection with the loss of the British

steamer Hong-Ann, delivered the following finding on September 28th :-The Court, having carefully considered the For America:evidence produced before it regarding the cir-

cumstances leading to the loss of the British steamer Hong-Ann, (Official No 77.721) on the morning of the 5th August, 1891, finds as follows :- That the said steamer Hong-Ann was lost owing to the absence of any precautions taken by the Captain to ascertain his position. whilst passing through a dangerous passage in thick weather.

The Court is of opinion that the ship struck on the 12 fathom patch, 122 miles to the northward | Excellencies wished it to be known amongst the of Tagapyl Island, N.E. coast of Borneo. From the examination of the Chief Engineer

it appears that all the stokers, with the exception of one, left the stokehold, going on deck as soon people are warned to be on their guard as the ship struck, and that the Captain was not informed of this fact at the time, so that no attempt was made to induce the stokers to return to their duty. The Court is of opinion that the altogether unique, and they are cautioned that Chief Engineer grossly neglected his duties.

Under these circumstances the Court adjudges that Captain Richard . Taylor's certificate. be suspended for twelve months, allowing him to than it appeared, but intentionally or otherwise apply for a mate's certificate during that period; the delay took place, and we understand that the and with regard to the Chief Engineer, James Gibb, the Court is of opinion that he is deserving of the severest censure for the way in which he having carried out his orders promptly.- Echo appears to have carried out his duties after the

S. HEUGH.-Lt. C'mander, R.N. | Nautical . M. DALY.-Master Mariner. J. CRAIG. - Master Mariner. ·September 28th, 1891.

Liu, the Customs Taotal of Tientsin, has retired from office on account of mourning for his mother. The Viceroy has ordered Li Hings yuh to act in his place, ..."

The Military Academy at Tientsin gave an exhibition of a captive balloon on the 18th Sept. with great success. Many high civil and military officials attended.

Two prisoners were executed at Ngankin for robbery and murder. One of them was a Mahomedan, While on the way to the execution ground the prisoners did not in the least seem to fear their corning death, but laughed and

Much agitation is disturbing Foothew, and especially Making (Pageda Anchorage).- Sovetal

Kolas. Hus members intended to seize the Arsenal and the two gunboats that are being built. Two members of that Society were apprehended with arms and guns in their possession, and this appeared to confirm the rumours. The people were thrown into intense excitement and the Vicercy has despatched a special deputy to inquire into the cause of the trouble.

The Shanghai city magistrate lately received. orders to capture a notorious Kolao member. Chen Kin-lung, who has been hiding in this port for some time. All the city detectives and runners were let loose and the suspect was steadily traced to Soochow. When found and told that he was arrested, Chen drew a long knife to intimidate the officers, but was speedily overpowered. He was convoyed. in a special steam launch to Shanghai and locked up in the yamin.

The Shanghal Taotal has formally stated that no opium shops will be permitted in and about Sicawei, as such places generally harbour evil characters. The patrolling deputy, however, discovered, the other night, two shops violating the order. .. The proprietors got two hundred blows each, and all the belongings of the shops, such as oplum, divans, pipes, lamps, etc., were

Viceroy Chang Chih-tung is a very hard worker. He reads and attends personally to all despatches and business, great or small. Nothing passes out of the yaman without his sauction, In fact, he permits no interference whatever tom bis large staff of secretaries and scribes. Lately he has been most anxious about the recent riots; and has passed many sleepless nights. Weighed down with work and worry, he was attacked by sick head-ache and dysentery but beyond regulating his diet and taking some medicine be made no change in his mode of life, neglecting the excellent advice given him to take absolute rest. He has, however, recovered from his iliness, to the great joy of the people and his subordinates.

A private examination has been held of Chen Kin-lung, the alleged member of the Kolao Hui. The proceedings were conducted with the utmost secrecy. Chen was again remanded.

FOOCHOW.

October 3rd. We hear that the troops lately stationed in the neighbourhood of the Arsenal have been dispersed amongst other garrisons and their post replaced by more reliable men.

An enormous snake is now being exhibited in By what I can understand, this meeting is to | the city. It is of immense length and its head is said to be as large as a pummelo. The owners Fathers seem to have lost confidence in LI Hung- are making quite a little fortune by the exhibition. In point of weather the first of October was gun-boats and I'll protect you." Or it may be all that could have been desired by those intent that the Viceroy has requested Mr. Detring to on marking the opening of the shooting season call this meeting, for I hear that he doubts, if by a day's sport up river. The day broke dull anything were to occur, that he could give the and grey and remained cloudy until past ten necessary protection. The scare, as far as I can o'clock; and although it was rather hot in the understand, is on account of a telegram which sun afterwards there was a cool crispness in the has reached us from Shanghal to the effect that | sir which prevented any feeling of oppression Chinkiang and Foochow are in firmes ; Fukhien, either to the guns or the dogs. We understand Kiangsu, Hunan, and Honan in rebellion. It is that there was a fair show of pheasants alto-

between Peking and there, and of the country . A small guard of soldlers is sent to the

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The Viceroy, the Provincial Judge and the Tartar-General jointly issued a proclamation on Monday last explaining to the people the trifling causes which led to the trouble in the Arsenal assuring them that there was no reason to be alarmed, that no war was likely and that they could continue to live in peace and quietness. As far as the Kolao Hui were concerned, their people that they were on the watch and that stringent orders had been given to arrest any of them that could be found. The not to spread any false reports such as have been lately current, one of them being that a war with foreigners was imminent, which was those found guilty of spreading such false reports will be severely pumished. Orders were given for this proclamation to be issued a week earlier officer whose duty it was to see it posted at once, received 1000 blows with the bamboo for not

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

20th Sept., 1891. There has been a good deal of Chinese naval and military excitement hereduring the last week. The arrival of several Chinese gunboats from Napling with high officials on board, the mutual visits of these personages, and their friends living here to and from the shore and city, with the usual retinue and firing of salutes have given us an unusual display. Your Shanghai correspondent who wrote about the shocking guns at night, would soon grow callous to such here. But the climax of display has been reached to-day. It is the occasion of a farewell procession in honour of General I Tung-ling, who is leaving Chinkiang. A strong guard of honour occupied the Central Concession Road leading to the Bund, in good time this morning, and waited some hours with streaming banners and piled arms. About noon a profuse shower of crackers announced the arrival of the General and suits. The procession was headed by solidiers, by persons bearing exploding crackers on bamboo poles, Next came the General, a strong-locking man central translation is a strong-locking man central translation in the James of the Local Control Production and the Control Contr of military build, on foot, bowing polite acknowledgements to the assembled thousands. He was attended by a number of officials, and of safety. It was on every one's tongue that the followed by a vasant sedan chair, an emptys

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saddled white horse, and a large rear-guard of armed soldiers. The procession passed along, the bund, beyond the I.M. Customs, to a handsome native boat in waiting for the departing

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> Co-dan's Advertisements.

> > POLICE NOTICE.

TOTICE has been received that the ANNUAL PERAMBULATION of the WAR DEPARTMENT BOUNDARIES will take place on WEDNESDAY the 7th, and THURSDAY the 8th instant, and that in consequence thereof all the Roads within the Military Cantonments. will be CLOSED to the Public from 7 a m., TO-MORROW, to 7 n.m., the 8th instant.

GEO. HORSPOOL Acting Captain Superintendent of Police. Police Barracks.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Caledonian, with the French mail, of the 4th ultimo, left Saigon on the 4th instant at 2 a.m. and may be expected here on the 7th. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 15th pit., left Yokohama on the 3rd instant and may be expected here on the 8th, THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Chelydra,

from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore at 6 Chinese. p.m. on the 3rd instant and may be expected Per Chi-yuen, str., here on the 10th. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. steamer | Chinese. Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghal left Shanghai on the morning of the 4th instant | pean. and in due here on the 6th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lombardy, from Bombay, left Singapore on the morning of the and instant and is due here on the 8th. The Ocean, Steamship Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the afternoon of the 3rd instant | weather.

and is due here on the oth. The steamer Haverton, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the alternoon of the sth instant and may be expected here on the 11th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwaller left Bombay on the 1st instant and is due here on

The P. & O. S. N. Co,'s, steamer Brindist left London on the 28th August for this port.
The China Shippers' Mulual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oanfa, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 5th instant.

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W. Donners.

Hongkong Observatory, 6th October, 1891.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

BRECONSHIRE, British steamer, 1.682, Jackson, sth Oct.,-Singapore 30th Sept., General,-Dodwell, Carilli & Co. Donis, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 5th

Oct.,-Newchwang 20th Sept., Beans and General.-Wieler & Co. MEEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,438, W. H. Lunt, 6th Oct.,—Shanghai 2nd Oct., and Swatow 5th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 2,000, W. N. Allicon, 6th Oct.,—Foochow 4th Oct., Tea.—Butterfield & Swire.

Sydney, French steamer, 2,133, Delacrolx, 6th Oct.,—Shanghai 3rd October, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. CHINGWO, British steamer, 1,556, G. L. Grattan, 6th Oct.,-Foochow 4th Oct., General,-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,015, A. Ott, 6th Oct.,-Swatow 5th October, General,-Wieler & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. A. Harris, 6th October,-Foochow and Oct.

Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 5th, General-Douglas Lapraik & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Tongshan, British steamer, for Swatow. Ly-11-moon, German steamer, for Shanghai.

Kitty, British bark, for Honolulu. Ching-bing, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Trinan, British steamer, for Cooktown, Scc. DEPARTURES.

October 5, Hangchow, British str., for Shanghal. October 6, Choysane, British str., for Canton, October 6, Frefr, Danish str., for Hollow. October 6, Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. October 6, Fokten, British steamer, for Swa-

October 6, Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, October 6, Della, French str., for Halphong, October 6, Tongshan, British str., for Swatow. October 6, Ly-se-moon, German steamer, for Shanghal.

October 6, Chi-yuan, Chinese str., for Shanghal. October 6, Ching-ping, Chinese steamer, to · Shanghai, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Sydney, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. C. Inchbald, infant and amah, Mrs. Ab Yu, Messrs. C. Ewens, A. de Elizalde and servant, Th. Bieber, H. Witte, Lee, Yong Yick Wo, Ya Wo Tai, Yue Wo Tai, Yu Wo Tai, Yue Lee, Young Po, H. G. Shaw, Nan-Long Hen, Chey Chong Lea, Heng and servant, Sin Tah Fan, G. Chow Fong and servant. Cheang Sul Chang, Münshi, Rev. Fernandez and 4. Chinese. From Yokohama. -Mr. and Mrs. Coombs. Yuend Duer, and Rosenthal. From Kobe.-Mr. and Mrs. Dodwell and 6 children, Miss Reading and amah, From Shanghai for Singapore. -- Mr. J. Anderson, Fo Marseilles.-Mr. Henry Hobson. From Yoko hama for Singapore.--Mr. Canning, For Marseilles.-Messrs. Degron and de Cornuller Luci-

Per Dords, str., from Newchwang .-- 4 Chinese | Estata P. CROWELL, American bank, 1,086, A. S. Per Breconshire, str., from Singapore. -Mes. Grassbrooke, and 150 Chinese. Per Mesfoo, wir., from Shanghai, &c .- 45. Enr. Com Chinese bark 457; Optum Examine-

Per Halphong, str., from Foothow, &co -- 220 Per Wuotan, str., from Swatow.—60 Chinese, DEPARTED.

Per Pokten, str., for Amoy .- 100 Chinese .-Per Cheang Hye Teng, str., for Amoy, 400 Chinese. Par Tongshan, str., Per Ly-co-moon, str., for Shanghal-35

TO DEPART, Per Killy, bark, for Honolblu.- 6 Chinese. Per Tsinan, str., for Cooktown, &c.- 1 Euro-

The British steamship Trinan reports that she left, Foochow on the 4th instant. Had I'N

moderate north-east winds and very line The British steamship Chingers reports that WM. Lz LACHEUR, British bark, 573, W. she left Foodbow on the 4th instant. Had light portherly winds and very fine weather throughout the passeng,

The Chinese steamship Meefoo reports that she left Shanghai on the and inst., and Swatow on the 5th. Had light to moderate variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship Halphong reports that she left Foochow on the 2nd Instant, Amoy on the 3rd, and Swatow on the 5th. From Feechow to Amoy had light north-east breezes and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light north-east breezes and fine weather. From Swatow to port had light southerly airs and fine weather. In Foochow H.M.S. Plover. In Amoy the steamships Nanshan and Glucksburg. In Swatow the steamships Holhow and Chow-chow-foo.

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--- A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Teheran tomorrow, the 7th Instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, and Mauritius,-Per Sydney to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per-Haiphone to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. - Per Breconshire to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Kutchinotzu.-Per Drot on Thursday,

the 5th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Devawongse on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Spence, and October,-Calcutta 16th Sept., Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, Optum and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons Avocure, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin,

rith Sept.,-Salgon roth Sept., Rice.-Melchers & Co. BELLEROPHON, British steamer, 1,356, Guthrie, 1st Oct.,-Liverpool, and Singapore 25th Sept. General.-Butterfield & Swire. BIRAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,494, L. Baccarini,

1st Oct. -Bombay 13th Sept., and Singapore 24th, General,-Carlowitz & Co. HEANG-CHEW, British steamer, 1,213, Fred. Webb, 23rd Sept.,-Saigon 18th Sept., Rice. -Bun Hin Chan. City of Rio DE JANEIRO, American: steamer,

3,548, Wm. Ward, 20th Sept.,-San Francisco 3rd Sept., and Yokohama 23rd Sept., Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1.540, G. W. Watson, 26th Sept.,-Kutchinotsu 20th Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551,

Schaefer, 4th October,-Touron and Oct., General - Wieler & Co. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 5th October,-Salgon 30th Sept., Rice.-

Geo. R. Stevens & Co. DEVAWONGER, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 2nd October,—Bangkok 25th Sept., Rice and General .- Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. DORA FORSTER, British steamer, 1,370, David Morgan, 1st . October, -Kutchinotzu 26th

Sept., Coals,-Mitsul Bussan Kalshia. DROT, Norwegian steamer, 2,189, Hansen, 5th Oct.,-Kutchlaotzu 20th Sept., Coal,-Mitsul Bussan Kalshia. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5.003, Geo.

A. Lee, R.N.R., 1st October,-Vancouver 9th Sept., Victoria, B.C. 20th, Yokohama 23rd, Kobe 25th, and Woosung 28th, General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.-Hongkong Government

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Bousquet, 5th October,-Haiphong and October, and to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Hollow 4th, General.-Messageries Mari- Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 15th

Sept. - Touron 10th MERINON, British steamer, 850, A. Dorff, 30th Sept.,-Sandakan 25th Sept., General.-Butterfield & Swire.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, 4th October,-Shanghai 1st October, General. Siemssen & Co. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jnc. Panton, R.N.R., 11th Sept., Vancouver 20th Aug

Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghal 9th General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PILOT PISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, J. Mooney, 15th Septt,-Nagasaki 16th Sept., Coals.-

Mitsu Bishi Colliery. TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,684, V. W. Hall 30th Sept., -Bombay 12th Sept., and Singapore 23rd, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. TONGSHAN, British steamer, 1,111, J. Jenkins.

1st Oct.,-Bangkok 25th Sept., Rice and Log Wood.-Kin Tye Loong. TRITOS, German steamer, 1,342, F. Hegier, 30th Sept., Sourabaya 19th Sept., Sugar, -- Geo. R. Stevens & Co. ORWARDS, German steamer, 612, L. Moller,

27th Sept.,-Iloilo 23rd Sept., Wood.-H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. Kendall, 12th Sept.-New York 21st May Kerosene Oil,—Hewett & Co.

MAILING, VERRETR. British barque, 383, John Stronach, 20th Sept. - Preemantle 21st August, Sandalwood,- Jardine, Matheson & Co. CARL FRIEDRICHE, German ship, 2,040, Frohilch, 5th July,-Cardiff 21st March, Coals,-Melchers & Co. DOROTHE, German Back, 310, Angus Croal, 16th Sept., Bangkok 3rd Sept., General.

German ship, 1,375, Th. Pflleger, 5th August,-Cardiff oth March, Coal-Siems Pendleton, 20th Sept. Shanghal 19th September, Ballast -Shewan & Co.

Chinese.

tion hulk, Stonocutters Island.-Chinesa HARYAND, American bark, 986, L. A. Colcord, last .- Order, |

IRIE, British sch., 206, Shaw, 31st August, -Geraldton, W.A., ist August, Sandalwood. for Shanghal - 10 KITTY, British bark, 803, Wilson, 21st July,-

Singapore 7th July, Timber. D. Musso, oth July, Manila 18th June, Ballast, Master, MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,403, C. C. Paul, 3rd October,-New York zist May, Yapan to Europe.

Kerosene Oll -- W. Hewett & Co. MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, 326th August, -- Whampon 25th August General-Wieler & Co. NAM-SHUM-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, a5th Sept. Touron 8th Sept., Wood. Youg Kne.

PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N.
Pendleton, 23rd August,—New York 19th
April, Keroseno Oil.—Shewan & Co. Reynell, 26th September, Laguinmanoc (Philippines), 3rd Sept., Timber, Gibb.

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